

# TALES, TRAILS & TAILS

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

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## Are you ready for the challenge?

It's time to get your **tail** in gear! This summer we are hitting the **trails**, reading folk **tales**, and embarking on a summer reading adventure to remember.

KPL is challenging kids and teens up to Grade 12 to read or listen to books for at least **20 minutes a day** and record your reading on your gameboard included on the backside of this page. Additional gameboards can be downloaded and printed at [kpl.gov/src](http://kpl.gov/src) or picked up at your local KPL location. After you have completed **15 days of reading** (they do not need to be consecutive) it is time to tackle a **quest**.

## Quests (choose 1 per every 15 days)

1. Walk a trail, however you are able — write down the name of the trail.  
For a list of local accessible trails, visit: [tinyurl.com/SRC21Quest](http://tinyurl.com/SRC21Quest)
2. Read a book recommended by a librarian.
3. Go bird watching and look for 2 different birds — write down the names of each bird.
4. Read a book of poetry.
5. Visit a Kalamazoo park — write down the name of the park.
6. Listen to an audiobook.
7. Go outside and look for 3 different animals — write down the names of each animal.
8. Read a manga that is set in a school or academy.
9. Go outside and look for 3 different plants or flowers — write down the names of each plant or flower.
10. Read a manga that has been made into a movie or show.
11. Look up at the clouds — write down the type of cloud you see.
12. Read a graphic novel with more than three people on the cover.
13. Stargaze and look for a constellation — write down the name of the constellation.
14. Read a graphic novel with your favorite color on the front.
15. Have a picnic.
16. Read a nonfiction book about a person you admire.
17. Tag KPL on social media.
18. Read a nonfiction book about something you know nothing about.
19. Write a book review in 10 words or fewer.
20. Read a book with an animal on the cover.
21. Go sightseeing in your neighborhood.
22. Read a book by an author you've never read.
23. Catch a lightning bug.
24. Read a book published 20 or more years ago.
25. Watch a sunrise or sunset.
26. Read a book published this year.
27. Do a good deed.
28. Read a book just because you like the cover.
29. Create a work of art.
30. Read a book you own but haven't read.

**Adventurers will receive a reward for every 15 days of reading.**

**Complete 60 days of reading and at least 4 quests to win the final prize!**

## REWARDS

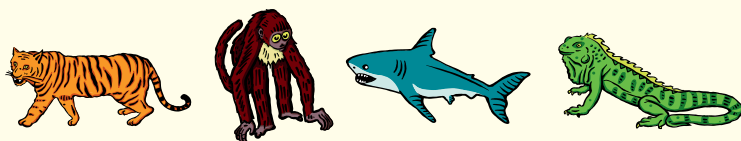
### Book Rewards

KPL is offering 3 books to every child in Kalamazoo (while we encourage you to participate in *Summer Reading Challenge*, it is not required to receive your three books.) We will be giving out books all summer long. Pickup will be available on the following dates:

- **June 15: First Free Book**
- **June 30: Second Free Book**
- **July 15: Third Free Book**

### Quest Rewards

After completing 15 days of reading, it is time to conquer a quest. Choose from the list available at [kpl.gov/src](http://kpl.gov/src) or pick up at your local KPL location. Adventurers will receive a keepsake animal pin for each quest they complete and a KPL rainbow lanyard to show them off!



- **Quest 1: 1 KPL rainbow lanyard and tiger pin**
- **Quest 2: Monkey pin**
- **Quest 3: Shark pin**
- **Quest 4: Iguana pin**



### Final Reward

Adventurers who complete **60 days of reading** and **4 quests** will receive the grand prize of a lunch box to keep you refreshed on your next excursion.



### Claim Your Rewards

Adventurers can track their reading and quest completion on their *Summer Reading Challenge* gameboards. To claim prizes, just bring your gameboard to any KPL location and a KPL staff member will record your progress and give you your prize. In the event our buildings are closed to in-person visits due to COVID-19, prizes can be claimed via Curbside KPL — see service hours at [kpl.gov/curbside](http://kpl.gov/curbside).

### Deadlines

Please report your progress to a KPL staff person at least 15 minutes before the library closes to claim your prize. **All rewards must be picked up no later than Tuesday, August 31st.**

Enjoy your travels, adventurers, and happy reading!

### Sponsorship

Summer Reading Challenge is sponsored by **Friends of Kalamazoo Public Library**.

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